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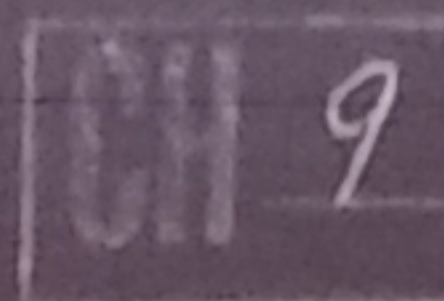
First CO: 11-13-53 started 12-20-53

Comm. TV

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-4-56 (Off. 183)



Call letters K.W.T.V.

NDEA

Station location Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma

GRIFFIN TELEVISION, INC. (BMLCT-693 12-3-69)

X CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS CO. (BALCT-383 9-22-69 EFF: 10-1-69)

Name of licensee X GRIFFIN-LEAKE TV, INC. (BMLCT-214 12-22-64)

Transmitter location 7401 North Kelly Blvd, near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Main studio location 7401 North Kelly Blvd, near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

B.S. CARD # 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

First CO 11-13-53 (Started 12-20-53)

Date first licensed 6-4-56 (Off. No. 183)

CH 9

Call letters KWTY

NDEA

(Station Loc: Oklahoma City, Okla.)

GRIFFIN-LEAKE TV, INC. (BMLCT-214 12-22-64)

XKATV, INC. (BALCT-226 1-20-64 EFF: 2-29-64)

Name of licensee X OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION

7401 North Kelly Boulevard, ^{near} Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (St. redesignation LTR. 11-12-59)
 (Lic. 6-4-56) 11-20-53)
 X 7301 N. Lincoln Boulevard, ^{Near} ~~1 mile north of~~ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (BMPCT-1471/
 X Lincoln Blvd. approx. 6 mi. N. of State Capitol
 Transmitter location Near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

7401 North Kelley Boulevard, ^{near} Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Street redesignation LTR. 11-12-59)
 (Lic. 6-4-56)
 X 7301 N. Lincoln Blvd., ^{Near} ~~1 mi. N. of~~ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (BMPCT-1471, 11-20-53)
 Main studio location X-7301 North Lincoln Blvd., Near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. 'No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-768	7-22-53	Ch. 9 186-192 Mcs.	V-316kw A-158kw	U	9-22-53 3-22-54
Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station.					
BPCT-1471	11-3-53	same	V. 316 kw A. 158 kw	U	9-22-53 3-22-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-768) to change T-L & S-L, change type antenna and make other equipment changes.					
WIRE 11-13-53 STA oper. comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-1471 except using exciter unit of RCA TT-50AH trans, power output 10 kw vis, 6 kw aural, & RCA TF-6AH 6-sec. antenna mounted on 300' tower located 471' N. 132° east of location specified in CP, overall ht. above ground 337', obstr.mark. para. 1,3,12,21 & 22, FCC Form 715, subject condition proposed tower is base insulated, guy lines sectionalized & detuned as necessary to prevent reradiation of WKY energy. Period ending March 22, 1954. STARTED OPERATION 12-20-53.					
BMPCT-1968	3-22-54	same	same	same	9-22-53
Mod CP(BPCT-768, as mod) to extend completion date 9-22-54 3-22-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1968 except using exciter unit of RCA TT-50AH transmitter, power output 10 kw Vis-6kw Aur, RCA TF-6AH 6 section ant. mounted on 300 foot tower located 471 feet N 132° East of Location specified in CP, overall height above ground 337 ft same obstruction markings as previously supplied & without frequency & modulation monitoring equipment, subject to condition that tower is base insulated & guy lines sectionalized & detuned as necessary to prevent reradiation of WKY energy. Period Ending 9-22-54					
BMPCT-2441	9-2-54	same	same	same	9-22-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-768, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 3-22-55					
BMPCT-2383	9-2-54	same	same	same	9-22-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-768, as mod) to chg. type of antenna & make other equipment chgs.					
Wire 9-17-54 Mod & EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accord. CP BMPCT-2441 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 3-22-55.					

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CARD # 2

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION

SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location

SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Wire 9-24-54 STA granted to operate the facilities specified in CP's BMPCT-11 & BMPCT-12 as TV I-B N Stations under the call signs KAM-51 & KAM-52 in conjunction with KGJB TV Minot, N.D. for the period 9-26 to 10-6-54 for purpose of carrying World Series baseball games & other network programs during this period.					
Wire 9-22-54 Mod STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-24-41 except transmitter output 25 kw Vis. 15 kw Aur. Period Ending 3-22-55.					
Wire 9-30-54 Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-24-41. Period Ending 3-22-55.					
BMPCT-2921	3-8-55	same	same	same	9-22-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-768, as mod) to extend completion date 9-22-55					
WIRE 3-16-55 EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2921 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 9-22-55					
BPCT-2081	5-14-56	CH #9	V-155 kw U		7-14-56
Aux. Ant. Sys.			A-77.6 kw		11-14-56
CP to install an Aux. Ant. system at the MAIN TRANSM.					
BLCT-333	6-4-56	CH#9	V-316 kw U		6-4-56 6-1-59
AH 1520 ft.		186-192	158 kw	(MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)	
License to cover CP(BPCT-768, as mod).					
BLCT-518	2-25-57	Ch. #9	V-158kw U, Test,	2-25-57	6-1-59
AH 310		186-192	A-77.6kw	Emergency & Maintenance	
License to cover CP(BPCT-2081) FOR AUXILIARY ANTENNA.					
BRCT-183	10-21-59	same	same	same	10-21-59 6-1-62
Main Trans. & antenna RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-183	10-21-59	same	same	same	10-21-59 6-1-62
Aux. Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-3662	2-1-61	VOLUNTARY ACQUISITION OF NEGATIVE CONTROL IN LICENSEE CORPORATION BY CENTRAL SOUTH SALES COMPANY THROUGH CORPORATE REORGANIZATION.			
				EFF: 2-28-61	
BRCT-183	5-28-62	same	same	same	6-1-62
AUXILIARY ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-183	5-28-62	same	same	same	6-1-62
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KWTV.....

Station location OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA......

Name of licensee OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION.....

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1.....

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BALCT-226	1-20-64	Voluntary assignment of license to			
KATV, INC.	EFF: 2-29-64				
BMLCT-214	12-22-64	CH.9 V	158 kw	U	12-22-64
AH:310'	AUX.ANT.	186-192 A	77.6 kw		6-1-65
Mod. of License to change name to GRIFFIN-LEAKE TV, INC.					
BMLCT-214	12-22-64	CH.9 V	316 kw	U	12-22-64
AH: 1520'		186-192 A	158 kw		6-1-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA. Mod. of License to change name.					
BPCT-3528	5-12-65	CH.9 V	275 kw		7-12-65
AH:1520'	Main Tra.	186-192 A	138 kw	MSL: --	1-12-66
Construction Permit to chg. ERP antenna system.					
BRCT-183	5-4-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-68
BRCT-183	5-4-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-65
AUX. ANTENNA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-68
WIRE 10-28-65 RELETATTY 26. PENDING FILING LICENSE					
APPL., AUTH, GRANTED OPER KWTU TEMP. PERIOD END 11-26-65					
ACCORD. CP BPCT-3528.					
WIRE 11-16-65 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANT.					
OPER. KWTU MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD.					
SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3528.					
BMLCT-367	12-15-65	Same	Same	Same	12-15-65
			A-33.9 kw		6-1-68
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP & modify Aural Transmitt					
BLCT-1523	10-11-66	Ch.9	V-275	U	10-11-66
			A-33.9		6-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3528)					
BRCT-183	5-28-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			6-1-71
		MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			
BRCT-183	5-28-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-71
		AUXILIARY ANTENNA			
BALCT-383	9-22-69	VOL. A/L			
BMLCT-693	12-3-69	ML to change name Main Tran.& Ant.-Aux			
BRCT-183	5-27-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			6-1-74
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		AUX. ANT. NDEA			
EBSA		5-15-72			
BRCT-183	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77

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COMM. TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K W T V

Station location OKLAHOMA CITY,
OKLAHOMA

Name of licensee GRIFFIN TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BRCT-183	5-10-77	Ch. 9	V. 275 kW	U	6-1-77
AH: 1520	MSL: ---	186-192	A. 33.9 kW		6-1-80
Renewal of license		MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.			
BRCT-183	5-10-77	Ch. 9	FOR EMER, TEST,		6-1-77
AH: 310		186-192	AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY.		6-1-80
Renewal of license		AUX. ANT.			
WIRE	10-20-77	Commission on October 19, 1977 grtd.			
BTC-8460	voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp.				
from John T. Griffin, to John T. Griffin and Mary Watson					
Griffing, trustees of the John T. Griffin revocable trust					
Necessary to consummate within sixty (60) days and immediately notify Commission.					
BTC-8460	10-19-77	VOL. T/C			
BRCT-	5-30-80	RENEAL OF LIC.{S}			6-1-83
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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KWTV**
~~NEW~~

Name **OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION**
(PO 2701 1st National Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-768 Recd & Filed	8-30-51	Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/C Station.	GRANTED	7-22-53
	8-31-51	Freq: 6h. # 9, 186-192 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 200 -KW, Aur. 100 -KW. Hours operation: Unlimited, S-L: Lincoln Blvd, Near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. T-L: Lincoln Blvd, (U.S. 77), Near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-20AH) Filed by William J. Dempsey, Atty.		
AMENDED		PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52		
BPCT-768 Recd. Filed	6-25-52	FREQ: CHANNEL # 9, 186-192 Mcs.		
	6-30-52	ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw		
	6-30-52	Unlimited hours of operation S-L- Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Okla. T-L- Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Okla. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-50AH) (1544) Harry J. Ockershausen-Atty.		

George C. Davis, Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Call
Letters K W T V

Name OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION
2701 First National Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT -768 Amended Recd. Filed	7-20-53 7-21-53 7-21-53	Amended to change Stockholders and Directors. Change estimated cost of construction and proposed financing; antenna height above avg. terrain from 1544 to 1529 and other changes in antenna; specify transmitter as Lincoln Blvd., 6 mi. North of State Capitol, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and studio location as 7301 North Lincoln Blvd., 1 mile north of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	See Card # 1 for action.	
BMPCT-1471 Recd. Filed Cont'd on Card # 3	10-2-53 10-12-53 10-12-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-768, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to change transmitter location from Lincoln Blvd., approx. 6 mi. N. of State Capitol Nr. Okla., City, Okla. and description of studio loc. from 7301 Lincoln Blvd., nr. Okla., City, Okla. to 7301 Lincoln Blvd., 1 mi N. of Okla. City, Okla. Change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. (1530)	GRANTED	11-3-53

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Comm. TV

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Letters KWTWName OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION
2701 First National Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1471 Amended Recd & filed	Cont'd from card # 2 10-21-53 10-22-53	proposed Amended to correct co-ordinates and/changes in antenna. Filed direct.	SEE ACTION CARD #2	
BMPCT-1968 Recd. Filed	3-9-54 3-12-54 3-18-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-768, as mod., which author- ized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-22-54 to 9-22-54. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-54
BMPCT-2383 Recd & filed	8-4-54 8-6-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-768 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. (1523')	GRANTED	9-2-54

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Letters **KWTW**Name **OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION**
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2441 Recd. & Filed	8-23-54 8-25-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-768, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-22-54 to 1-1-55. Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-54
BMPCT-2921 Recd & filed	2-12-55 2-24-55	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-768 as modified which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 3-22-55 to 6-1-55 Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-55
BLCT-333 Recd & filed	6-22-55 7-6-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-768 as modified) which authorized a new comm TV broadcast station. (1471') Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	6-4-56
BPCT-2081 Recd. & Filed (AUXILIARY ANTENNA) CONTD. ON CARD #5	1-26-56 2-1-56	C.P. to install an auxiliary antenna system at the Main Transmitter location. (1471') Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.		

CARD #5

COMM TV B/C

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Letters

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Name **OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION**
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2081(Continued from Card #4)				
AMENDED	3-21-56	Amended to make antenna and power changes.	GRANTED	5-14-56
Recd & Filed	3-27-56	Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. (1483')		
(AUXILIARY ANTENNA)				
Amended	4-18-56	Amended to change coordinates and furnish additional engr. data.		
Recd & filed	4-24-56	Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.		

BLCT-518	8-15-56	License to cover C.P(BPCT-2081) which author-	GRANTED	2-25-57
Recd.&Filed	8-29-56	ized installation of an auxiliary antenna system at the main transmitter location.		
AUX. ANTENNA		Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.		

P. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955

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Comm TV B/C

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Letters KWTV

Name OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-183 Recd & filed Main trans & antenna	2-4-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty	GRANTED	10-21-59
BRCT-183 Recd & filed Aux. Ant.	2-4-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty	GRANTED	10-21-59
BTC-3662 R & F Main transmitter and ant. Auxiliary antenna	1-13-61 1-16-61	Voluntary acquisition of negative control in licensee corporation by Central South Sales Company through corporate reorganiza- tion Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	2-1-61 2-28-61

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Aug. 1955

GRIFFIN-LEAKE TV, INC.
X KATV, INC.Call
Letters K W T VName X OKLAHOMA TELEVISION CORPORATION
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-183	2-19-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-62
Recd.&Filed	2-28-62	Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.		
MAIN TRANS.	& ANTENNA			
BRCT-183	2-19-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-62
Recd.&Filed	2-28-62	Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.		
AUX. ANTENNA				
BALCT-226	12-6-63	Voluntary assignment of license to KATV, INC.	GRANTED	1-20-64
Rec.& filed	12-10-63	(Contingent on grant of assignment application for KTUL-TV filed simultaneously). BALCT-227		
		Spearman and Roberson, Atty.		
BMLCT-214	11-12-64	Mod. of License to change name from KATV, INC.	GRANTED	12-22-64
Recd.&Filed	11-27-64	TO GRIFFIN-LEAKE TV, INC.		
		John L. Tierney, Atty. (SPEARMAN & ROBERSON)		

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Name GRIFFIN-LEAKE TV, INC.

CH. 9 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3528 Rec.& filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-5-65 3-8-65	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aural 158 kw to Vis. 278 Kw (Horz.), Aur. 139 Kw (Horz); and make changes in antenna system (add electrical tilt) Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-65
BRCT-183 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	2-17-65 3-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fletcher, etal	GRANTED	5-4-65
BRCT-183 Recd.&Filed AUXILIARY ANTENNA	2-17-65 3-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc.	GRANTED	5-4-65
BLCT-1523 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-30-65 11-9-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3528) which author- ized changes in an existing station. Marvin Rosenberg, Atty. (FLETCHER, HEALD ETC.)	GRANTED	10-11-66

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CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS CO.

Name X GRIFFIN-LEAKE TV, INC.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

zip 74402

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-367 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-30-65 11-9-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 38 kw. Marvin Rosenberg, Atty. (FLETCHER, HEADD, ROWELL)	GRANTED	12-15-65
ERCT-183 R & F Main Trans. & Antenna MAR 12 1968	2-1-68 2-28-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan & Hildreth, Atty. (Edward W. Hummers, Jr.)	GRANTED	5-28-68
ERCT-183 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA MAR 12 1968	2-1-68 2-28-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edward W. Hummers, Jr.)	GRANTED	5-28-68
BALCT-383 Rec. & filed #506449 \$30 Fee paid PRESS PN RECD (Form 316)	4-10-69 4-14-69 APR 21 1969	Voluntary assignment of license to Century Communications Co. Atty: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald Amended 9-4-69 re legal	GRANTED EFF:	9-22-69 10-1-69

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September 1969

CARD #10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K W T V**

GRIFFIN TELEVISION, INC.

Name **XCENTURY COMMUNICATIONS CO.**
CH-9 **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-693 R & F #553753 \$30	10-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	ML, chg. name to Griffin Television, Inc. Atty.: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth)	GRANTED	12-3-69

Engr. data filed	4-30--70			
BRCT-183 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	2-1-71 2-24-71 2-24-71 MAR 15 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT. Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald) Amended 4-19-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	5--2-71

BRCT-183 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS;	2-1-74 3-4-74 3-4-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant. and Aux. Ant.) Atty: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth)	GRANTED	5-31-74

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

K W T V

Name **GRIFFIN TELEVISION, INC.**
Ch-9 **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-183 R&F PN RECD PRESS	2-1-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Atty.: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	5-10-77
BTC-8460 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	8-20-77 9-6-77 SEP 20 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John T. Griffin, to John T. Griffin and Martha Watson Griffin, Trustees of the John T. Griffin Revocable Trust. Atty.: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald, Kenehan & Hildreth)	GRANTED EFF:	10-19-77 10-25-77
BRCT= 800201LN R & F PN REC'D PRESS	2-1-80 2-1-80 2-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT L. PETTIT {FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH}	GRANTED	5-30-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

